

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA, DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is pleased to announce that a Qualified Vendor Agreement (contract) has been established with Public Partnerships, LLC.

Founded in 1999, Public Partnerships, LLC (PPL) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Public Consulting Group, Inc. (PCG). Public Partnerships is a full-service financial management services organization dedicated to providing fiscal intermediary and related services to agencies seeking to develop non-traditional service delivery models focused on the needs of individual consumers. Public Partnerships currently provides this type of service to consumers in several communities and states across the country and is a respected and recognized entity in the consumer directed services arena. PCG currently has a contract with AHCCCS.

In the next 90 days, Public Partnerships will be aggressively engaged in a series of start up activities in close collaboration with the Division and in accordance with the Qualified Vendor Agreement. Start up forums will be conducted in many communities throughout the state in an organized rollout strategy. By the end of this calendar year, all consumers who use independent providers will be receiving fiscal intermediary services.

The establishment of the fiscal intermediary functions is an important step in allowing the Division to move forward in implementing member directed services and personal budgets.